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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NORIYUKI ODA

Application No.: 09/787,654

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: HUMAN-POWERED DRIVING
MECHANISM

Examiner: M. Luby

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment And Response To Office Action has been filed in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2002 (Paper No. 7), which set forth a shortened statutory period of three months, expiring on June 12, 2002, for responding thereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

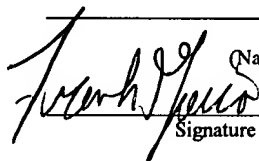
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